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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 28, 2008. A check in the amount of \$930 in payment of (1) the government fee of \$405 for RCE filing and (2) \$525 for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to September 28, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.